

# THE CHRONICLE

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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, JUNE 30th, 1916.

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## LAUT BROS.

### Fencing Needs

**Buck Saws**--Just Right to fix up those Willow Posts, each 75c

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**Tackle Block Wire Stretchers**--Strong and substantial--you can hitch a horse to these, each 2.60

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**Alberta Department of Agriculture**  
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### SPECIAL LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS on all Phases of FARM WORK.

Subjects:--Live Stock, Field Husbandry, Poultry,  
Dairying, Game Protection.  
Special Exhibits from Demonstration Farms and  
Schools of Agriculture.  
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THIS TRAIN  
**Will Stop at CROSSFIELD  
MONDAY, JULY 3rd, 1916**

From 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.

This Special Train will consist of 14 cars including two cars  
of Pure Bred Horses and Cattle to be used for judging and  
demonstration purposes, other cars will contain Exhibits upon  
which demonstrations and lectures will be given on different  
phases of Agricultural Work and Domestic Science.

LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL, J. DOUGALL,  
Minister of Agriculture, General Agricultural Agent.  
ALEX. GALBRAITH, Canadian Pacific Railway Coy.  
Supt. of Fairs and Institutes.

## Local and General

Saturday, July 1st Dominion Day.  
Friday is the 30th June and booze  
shops will close their doors for the  
ale of intoxicating drinks.

It will be noticed that our list of  
Empire defenders has had a large  
addition. Thirteen of our local boys  
journeyed to Red Deer on Tuesday  
morning and donned the uniform of  
His Majesty's army. Most of them  
returned during Wednesday, and  
they look smart in their khaki.  
Our list is now near the century  
mark, 97 is not bad. But there are  
still a good number of eligible single  
young men around with no ties  
whatever, who might swell the  
number.

Church of the Ascension, 2nd  
Sunday after Trinity, July 2nd.  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Morning Prayer & Sermon 11 a.m.  
Meeting of Churchwardens and  
Vestry at the Church on Saturday  
at 8 p.m. A full attendance is re-  
quested, as matters of importance  
are to be discussed.

Two guys dropped into town on  
Saturday last and commenced to  
paint it--No, not red, but part of it  
yellow. However, they only painted  
two sides of Arnold's Cash Store.  
They are some painters, and the  
advertisements for Stag Tobacco are  
a credit to them.

For Millinery requirements call  
on Mrs. Botterill, Nanton street,  
Crossfield.

The usual Meeting of the Women's  
Institute will be held on Saturday  
afternoon, the 8th July, at 3 o'clock.

The first meeting of the new year  
of the W.A. will be held at the  
home of Mrs. Birch, on the 13th of  
July, instead of the 6th as previously  
stated.

At the meeting on Monday last to  
hear appeals against assessment for  
School Taxes the following persons  
appealed. H. R. Arnold, against  
over assessment on land. Appeal  
refused, with right to appeal before  
judge. R. Reid, against over as-  
essment on personal property. It  
was decided to make a further es-  
timate on his stock. W. Blackadder,  
against over assessment on land  
value. It was decided to lower the  
value of the land from No. 1 to No.  
2.

For Sale.--Half a Section of Land  
5 miles from station, all fenced, 60  
acres broke; or will trade for a  
threshing outfit. Nothing but a  
first-class outfit considered.

Apply L. V. Bliss.

Mr. E. H. Morrow returned home  
on Sunday, after spending a week  
at Innisfail, where he had been  
officiating as inspector at the Depart-  
mental Examination.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old re-  
liable, long experienced and highly  
commended Optician, will again be  
at Crossfield, July 3rd, Carstairs  
July 4th. Charges Moderate and  
Satisfaction guaranteed.

Sergeant Morrison, of the 187th  
Battalion, arrived in Crossfield on  
Thursday, and wishes to enrol all  
the eligible men possible.

**\$5.00 Reward.**

For information leading to the  
return of a 4 year old Light Brown  
Mare, white spot in face, one white  
hind foot. Fore top clipped, weight  
about 950 lbs. No brand.

A. R. THOMAS.

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Why we Sell at Prices below  
We have More Snaps.  
Let Us Show You.

### White Plates

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dinner, per dozen | 80c |
| Breakfast "       | 70c |
| Tea "             | 60c |
| Pie "             | 50c |

### Glass Cake Stands

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Good Heavy Quality |     |
| Regular 50c for    | 35c |

### Barb Wire

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| 2 Point--80 Rods |         |
| 3 Spools for     | \$10.00 |

### Rockingham

#### Preserving Kettles

|         |         |     |
|---------|---------|-----|
| Regular | 50c for | 35c |
| "       | 40c "   | 25c |
| "       | 15c "   | 10c |

### 22 Smokeless

#### Cartridges.

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| 1 Box for    | 25c    |
| 10 Boxes for | \$5.25 |

### Varnish Stain.

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| Quarts | 50c |
| Pints  | 25c |

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HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

## CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

For Sale.--Pigs, from 4 to 6 weeks old, at \$3.50. E. D. High.  
Estray.--One Dark Bay Clyde Gelding, two years old,  
branded DX left shoulder. J. Cavender.

For Sale.--1 Cow, 3 yrs old, with calf at foot. G. H. Hales.  
Strayed.--Three head of Cattle. Branded 47 on right hip.  
Chris Asmusen.

For Sale.--A quantity of Farm Implements, all kinds.  
H. E. Marston.

For Sale.--About 500 bushels of Winter Wheat. Phone 316  
Lee Ableman.

Any person wanting fencing Wire had better get their orders  
in at once, we have ordered a mixed car, barbed and woven.

For Sale.--Eight Geese, 1 Good Brood Sow, 16 Pigs 8 weeks  
old. J. L. Fike.

Lost.--One yearling Steer red Shorthorn ICU on left ribs.  
Amery and Hubbs.

For Sale.--Twenty Brood Sows, bred to pig in August and  
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For Sale.--1.5 ton Wagon Scale. N. H. Purvis.

For Sale.--Massey Harris Mower, in first class condition.  
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Try our noted Homemade Sausage, fresh daily.

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your work lighter, your clothes  
whiter, your home brighter. It  
is mild and pure and does not  
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Silver  
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At All Jewellers

A vivid account of the manner in which supplies are brought up to Verdun, was recently published in a Paris newspaper. The road is exploited like a line of railway, on which a continuous succession of motor lorries circulate on a circuit of 140 kilometres. The lorries follow each other every twenty seconds and their regular march, guided at night by searchlights at fixed intervals, is one of the most curious spectacles imaginable.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

"What do you think of his nerve?" exclaimed the old man, who was notoriously tricky in business. "He called me a bareheaded robber!" "Oh, well," replied the man who knew him, "probably in his excitement he didn't notice your moustache."

## WOMEN OF CANADA.

Fort Coulonge, Quebec.—"I am happy to tell you that your medicine did me wonderful good. I was troubled with weakness and other things but received very little benefit. I was young at the time and knew very little about medicine till a lady friend came to me with a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I became strong and year afterward had twin babies."

Thousands of women right here in Canada who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly health.

Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. "Favorite Prescription" gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood depends. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoy the happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

## A GREAT BOOK THAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD HAVE.

Over a million copies of the "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" are now in the hands of the people. It is a book that everyone should have and read in case of accident or sickness. Send fifty cents (or stamp) for mailing charges to Dr. F. C. Foster's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and enclose this notice and you will receive by return mail, all charges and customs duty prepaid, this valuable book.

W. N. U. 1167

## Worst Prison Even in Germany

Wittenberg, where lie the bones of Luther and Melancthon, was already a place of note in the annals of the Christian faith. To the door of his Schlosskirche Luther nailed his thesis October 31, 1517, thus starting the Reformation. Today it has risen to a new eminence. In that austere literature of silted evidence in regard to German war-mortality which is growing up throughout Europe, there is no name or more sinister association, says an English journal. For many a long year to come the infamy of Wittenberg prison-camp will be among the blackest blot on the German escutcheon, plastered though it is with disgrace.

The French "75" artillery gun is so stout that a glass of water will not spill when he gun is fired. We know, too, that its effects cause the spilling of something else.

If All Played Out,  
Try This Prescription

When that overpowering weariness and a never-rested feeling comes over you, it shows some serious disorder in your system. The cure is simple. Build up the system and nourish the body back to health by pure wholesome food.

The one sure means of doing this is with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are marvellous aid to appetite—convert all you eat into nutriment and tissue-building material. Thus a weak body is supplied with new nerve fibre, hardy muscle and firm flesh. Lasting good health is sure to follow. If you really want to get well and stay well, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box at all dealers.

First Editor—Here's one of the most learned men in the country—Professor Salmonson—just passed away. What shall I say about him?

Second Editor—You might refer to him as a finished scholar.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

## CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ailments of childhood are many but most of them are caused by some derangement of the stomach and bowels. Therefore to banish these troubles the stomach must be kept sweet and the bowels regular. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. Thousands of mothers have proved this. Among them is Mrs. Thomas Holmes, Blenheim, N. B., who writes: "Every mother in this locality uses Baby's Own Tablets as we all consider them the very best medicine for childhood ailments." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"So you were at Jack and Nellie's wedding, were you? How did Jack look during the ceremony?" "He looked awfully solemn. But I suppose that was only natural, seeing that he was ringing his own bell."

School-Teacher—I'm sorry to say, Mr. Jones, that your boy is very backward in his studies.

John—That's strange! At home in conversation with me he seems to know it all.

## The Art of Bomb Dropping

Aerial bomb dropping is now one of the sciences of war, and a considerable portion of time in the training of a pilot is spent in acquiring this art.

The young pilot is taught always to have the wind at his back and the bows of his craft pointing directly at the object to be bombed. For this purpose he is provided with a formula minutely worked out which allows for both the speed of the ship and for the direction of the prevailing wind—two factors which influence accuracy in bomb-dropping to a very great extent.

Skill in aiming is obtained by floating large portions of timber—constructed to resemble miniature warships—upon the surface of a lake and by approaching them at varying degrees of speed, altitude, and direction of wind.

## Camp at the Garden of Eden

The Garden of Eden is not many hundred yards from my camp, at least that is the local belief," says an officer of the Mesopotamia Expedition, writing to his wife. "On the river front grows a tree of a kind very common in the Punjab. I do not know whether you will recognize it by the name 'shureen'; it has long, flat, yellow beans and feathery leaves. It is the only one of its kind here, and T. Atkins has named it 'the forbidden tree'."

"In its vicinity small Arab boys hawk cheap cigarettes and biscuits and tinned milk, and the locality is known as 'Temptation Square'."

"It comes as a shock to think that this can have been the cradle of the human race."

An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of the irregularity of its comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

## Long in the Making

The Princess of today, with its curbed rule and curbed principles, has been long in the making, and what an unshapen, untidy mass it is! It has been described as the last remaining hulk of materialistic barbarism. The wonder is that when worshipping at the shrine of mere force, students from our country and other countries were so hopelessly blinded to what was going on around them.—Winnipeg Tribune.

An Oil That is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Ecodrine, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That it is so well known to attest its excellence, for in these countries it is on sale and in demand.

He serves a bad master who serves the multitude.—Liz.

## Old Dutch

quickly removes stains and  
spots from such things  
as oil-cloth table tops

Tailor how many pockets in your trousers?  
Customer—Only one, please; my wife is a busy woman, and I want to save her time when she goes through them.

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS,  
Dalhousie.

I cured a horse badly torn by a pitch fork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
St. Peter's. C. B. EDW. LINLIEF.

I cured a horse of a bad swelling by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
Hathurst, N.B. THOS. W. PAYNE.

"In this war with Germany what do you propose doing?"  
"The Government, if I could get a big supply contract."

## The Bile is an Antiseptic



Everything is good in its place. The bile, which, under certain conditions, causes so much distress, is of the greatest value as an antiseptic and cathartic when it is properly handled by the liver.

The chief function of the liver seems to be the filtering of bile from the blood, where it acts as a poison, and pouring it into the intestines, where it hastens the course of the food mass through the alimentary canal, and by its antiseptic influence prevents fermentation of the food.

When you suffer from biliousness and indigestion and have a coated tongue, bitter taste in the mouth, headaches and loss of appetite, you will do well to look to the condition of the liver. Other symptoms are wind on the stomach, which causes belching, and the formation of gas, which gives rise to dizziness and pains about the heart.

Because the liver has failed, the food in the alimentary canal is fermenting instead of being digested, looseness and constipation of the bowels alternate, the whole digestive system is thrown out of order and the blood is poisoned.

By immediately awakening the action of the liver and bowels, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills afford relief for this condition most promptly. On this account they are generally recognized as the most effective cure for biliousness, liver complaint, indigestion, constipation, and the pains and aches which arise from poisons in the blood. The benefits are lasting because this medicine removes the cause of trouble.

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint.

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## Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Flag Day receipts | \$300.00 |
| Sale of flags     | \$230.00 |
| Proceeds of tea   | 68.00    |

Total \$300.00  
Crossfield Tea \$1.50  
Work: Mrs. Jessiman, 8 triangular bandages.  
Crossfield Sewing Circle, 27 T bandages and preparation of work.

The next Sewing Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Lewis, the one following at the home of Mrs. D. Ontkes.

It is perhaps needless to remark that "Flag Day" at Crossfield fair was a thorough and altogether a most gratifying success.

The Red Cross Society are more than grateful to the Fair Association for the kindness in allowing them the privileges of the grounds. Many thanks are also extended to those who, either by their generosity in giving and buying, or their untiring energy in selling and serving in the tea room, brought the project to such a successful issue.

The larger part of the funds will be spent in buying materials to supply the different sewing circles with work during the summer.

## Rodney District News.

Rodney was honored at the fair when Mr. G. T. Jones took first prize with his Percheron mare and second with his twin colts; also 1st and 2nd prizes with poultry.

Miss Thelma Russell took 2nd prize as lady rider with her pony.

We hear one of our young men lost his heart on the first day of the fair. No reward offered, as he expects cupid to return it some day with a fair lady's heart and hand.

Miss Leta Allen was awarded 2nd prize riding her pony.

Crossfield fair was well attended by the Rodney citizens.

We hear the fair had great attractions for Tom Williams, especially the first evening and second day.

Mr. Jas. Laut won first prize with his stallion.

The grading at the foot of the hill in the Rosebud colony is to be completed this summer.

Dame Gossip reports that a large number of beautiful maidens attended Crossfield fair this year—hence we would suggest that Crossfield Fair award a "beauty prize" for its most beautiful maiden at the fair of 1917.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart, on June 18th, leaving a bonnie lassie. Mother and babe doing fine.

Mr. G. T. Jones took 1st prize for Toulouse geese and chickens and 2nd prize for hogs.

We are glad to hear that David Miller is recovering from his recent illness.

Messrs. Isaiah Scown, J. Haynes and family visited Mr. Ted Scown's on Sunday.

Messrs. L. S. Allen and V. B. Arnold visited David Miller last Sunday.

A large number of Miss Ethel Livingston's friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lane on the 18th inst., to give her a farewell send off and best wishes before her leaving here for Detroit.

Mrs. Roedler and Mr. Otto Roedler spent Sunday at Mr. G. Lane's.

Messrs. Mallock spent Sunday with Mr. J. Jarvis.

## Ivor Lewis

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**GALT COAL**

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**Fire Wood. Draying.**  
**Crossfield, Alberta**

Mr. Wigle and Miss Livingstone left Calgary for the east on the 22nd inst.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller is visiting her daughter Mrs. Richards.

Mr. Reese Jones spent Sunday with Mr. G. T. Jones.

Mr. G. T. Jones and family spent a few days with friends in Crossfield last week.

A small boy wanted to know if figures had capitals, because the A.B.C.'s have.

## Edmonton Exhibition

While the exhibits and competitions are important features of the Edmonton Exhibition, July 10th to 15th, there are many other things to be considered in providing for a successful fair. The entertainment side must be considered first of all. The Edmonton Exhibition represents to many people their annual holiday, and after they make the rounds of the exhibits according to their individual interests, they look for some amusement. This is where the program before the grandstand comes in.

Everybody goes on the grandstand to watch the races, and between times to be entertained by the vaudeville performers. This year the program will be especially interesting. To start with there will be Katherine Sinson, aviator. Then to come back to earth, or rather within close range of it, there will be seen the Robinson quartette of Elephants who perform marvellous feats for such ponderous animals, and stunts never before seen in Edmonton.

The five casting Campbells appear in two separate acts of mid-air gymnastics. Peler is a performer whose talents follow an unusual bent. He prefers of all things to do acrobatic stunts on the extreme tip of a tall, slender pole, which sways in the wind.

The Mangan Troup are acrobats of a different order, and they have an entirely original and amusing program of acrobatic features. Happy Harrison with her bucking mule "Dynamite," and her giant baboon, and pet dogs, has an amusing act of her own which is very popular. The Helen Carlos Trio perform on roller skates, executing most intricate figures and dancing all the newest dances on skates. The World at Home show will be found on the midway, bigger and better, and more amusing than ever.

The Exhibition Association has arranged a most desirable program of clean, high-class vaudeville for the entertainment of exhibition visitors.

## Mrs. DONALD GRANT,

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Will Visit Crossfield on Saturdays.

Terms Moderate.  
P.O. Box 621, Calgary for particulars  
Phone M2232 or M6492.

## Estray.

Crossfield.—On the premises of N. J. Wigle, Sect. 11-28-29, W. 4, one White faced Cow, with calf six months old. Cow branded on right hip O blotched. Calf not branded.

## NOTICE !

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July 10th to 15th, 1916.

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**TO EDMONTON.**  
Going Dates, July 10th to 14th.  
Return Limit, July 18th.

Full particulars and Tickets from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or

**R. DAWSON,**  
District Passenger Agent,  
Calgary, Alberta.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COOK, C.M.G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for

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## How Canada Saved the Empire

British Officer Declares Canadian Chaps to be First-class Fighting Men

"They are not such soldiers as we have ever known before. They do not obey any of the rules of warfare as we have learned them—but, mon Dieu—they can fight!"

That was the remark made to me by an officer of the French general staff as we stood together on the roof, from Boesinghe to Silverdige, in Flanders, one of those terrible days just a year ago and watched ambulance after ambulance dashing past, each carrying its ghastly freight of wounded and dying Canadians. It was the valour of the men from overseas who had thrown themselves into the breach and saved the line—who had fought against big odds, and had piled their bodies man high to stem the German drive from Calais, and who, against gas and flame, shot and shot, checked the Prussian tide of victory and wrested from the enemy the prize that was within their grasp—the road to the Channel, which made the military and political situation of Britain and France and the possible invasion of England.

Not until this war is over will it be possible to tell of all that happened during those fateful weeks from April 22 to May 10, 1915. By that time it will be stale in men's minds, and may even be overshadowed by others of as great import. But the story of those days is here.

The casualty list of the Canadians engaged in that struggle around Ypres, from Boesinghe to Silverdige, amounted to 85 per cent. of their strength (the "Princess Pats," a regiment of over 100,000 men, and today less than a score alive and well of all who left Canada with the first contingent in October, 1914).

So it is hardly to be wondered at that I heard the remark voiced by the French officer, that the Canadians during those weeks by officers and men of the British, French and Belgian forces. A British officer, who was one day:

"You know, those Canadian chaps are a bally independent lot, so jolly cocksure of themselves 'an' all, an' harder hard to get on their nerves, an' don't understand them—but they're first-class fighting men 'an' no mistake!"—Dr. William Alderson, in Leslie's.

## The Half Million Men

The West Is Doing Its Share in Proportionate Enlistment

Figures published by the Winnipeg Telegram show the astonishing fact that apart from the Dominion of Quebec, the Dominion is well on the way to realization of the authorized army of half a million men.

Taking the Dominion by provinces, it is found that Alberta has raised more than her proportionate share, warrant in proportionate distribution of the half million army. British Columbia and the Yukon have to raise only 20,000 men to be up to strength. Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Northern Ontario, the terms still admitted as Militia District No. 10, requires only seven thousand additional men to be up to strength.

Further east the prospects are not quite so bright, but the Dominion as a whole is doing its share in raising a large part of the 410,000 men still required of them. Quebec is 160,000 short of her proportion.

Enlistments now total about 310,000 men, a figure truly astonishing.

**You Never Can Tell In This Army**

Never was so heterogeneous an army as Kitchener's, now in France. You can never tell who the next private may be, professional, nobleman, or laborer.

An officer superintending the receipt of a large and varied stock of stores felt the need of a clerk, and told the sergeant-major to hunt one up from among the men.

The sergeant-major could not find a man who "pleaded guilty" to that occupation, but he eventually singled out a sober-looking private and took him before the officer.

"Are you a clerk?" demanded the officer.

"No, sir," replied the man.

"Do you know anything about figures?" asked the officer.

"I can do a bit," replied the man modestly.

"A bit?" snarled the officer, "is this the best man you can find?" said to the sergeant-major.

"Yes sir," said the sergeant-major.

"Well," growled the captain, "I suppose I'll have to put up with him. Turning to the private he said:

"What were you in civilian life?"

"Professor of mathematics at — College, sir," was the reply.

Direct public wireless service connecting Japan with other countries has been inaugurated between (Khabarovsk), on the west coast of the (Kamchatka), and (Petropavlovsk), Kamchatka, Siberia.

## Bringing Down Aeroplanes

Guns Are Now Beating the Enemy Aircraft

The steadily increasing number of aeroplanes that are brought down by anti-aircraft guns, along with the long lists of aviators in the casualty lists, point to the fact that the gun is gaining the superiority over the flyer.

Not only has the weapon been improved, together with the projectile, but, existing arrangements have also undergone pronounced modification, and the mechanism to facilitate the expeditious picking up of the range and laying of the weapon upon the rapidly moving enemy.

As rapidity of fire is also highly important, special attention has been devoted to the mechanism of the weapon, its system of recoil, and loading arrangements. The broad principles of the French rapid-fire system, as shown by the famous "75," have been widely adopted and adapted to this particular duty, with the result that the anti-aircraft gun of the moment is about 600 per cent. more formidable than the type in service eighteen months ago.

The disposition of the weapons, combined with the system of firing, has also undergone a revolution. Instead of a haphazard arrangement they are now placed upon a mathematical and scientific basis, and the firing is quite as methodical.

It is now possible to ensure that a hostile aeroplane is under fire the whole time it is passing over a certain zone. The latest gun represents a belt thirty or more miles in width.

As soon as the aeroplane passes beyond the range of one group of guns, it enters that of another group, and so on, until the direction of flight. Moreover, this system permits of the advantage of flexibility, since additional guns may be brought into action with the minimum of delay and difficulty.

As a result of this present superiority of the gun over the aeroplane is that the airman have been forced to leave the ground, and to fly more or less in the case. Machines have been brought to the ground after being struck at a height of 10,000 feet. At the moment even 10,000 feet is not regarded as being a safe level.

The picture of "Tommy Atkins" which lingers most willingly in my mind is that which I carried with me from the trenches on the November evening shortly before the rain, falling, falling, snowing for the ground was as level as a floor and there was no possibility of drainage. We went wet through, and our legs were numb with the cold. Near our gun position there was a hole in the trench, where water had gathered four feet deep. A bridge of boards had been built over one side on this, but in the darkness a passerby slipped and fell into the icy water to his arm pits.

"Now, then, matey!" said an exasperating voice, "bathin' in our private pool without a license?"

"One o' you fetch me a bit o' soap, matey," he said hoarsely. "You ain't a-goin' to talk about a-bathin' to a bloke wet ain't a-bathin' in the water?"

It is men of this stamp who have the fortunes of England in their hands. The soldier in the workshop, I will add, in their sleepkeeping—May Atlantic.

**Germany's Vast Gun Output**

It is well understood among naval men that the limiting element in the question of rapid construction of a navy is the speed with which the guns and torpedoes can be produced.

Speaking upon this question, a critic of the United States navy plans draws attention to the fact that during the naval agitation of 1909 in England, the then First Lord, Mr. McKenna, stated that it was not beyond the power of the Krupp establishments to produce all the guns and armor necessary for eight dreadnoughts per year. This output would be additional to the enormous home and foreign order for war material taken care of at Essen.

Hence, having in view the present increased size of the Krupp works, this authority believes that the Essen works could produce all the guns and armor for all the dreadnoughts and other ships which Germany is capable of building.

This is true of no other country whose Great Britain.

A little hand in the rear of the boys, the raised, and the Standard School superintendent requested the child to tell how he thought Noah would pass the time in the ark.

The boy stood first on one foot and then on the other, and at last said: "Fishin'—just then another small boy snatched his fingers."

Noah wouldn't fish very long, said the boy.

"Why not?" asked the puzzled questioner.

"He couldn't, because there were only two worms on the ark."

## False Statements Hinder Immigration

Opposition in the United States to Prevent Immigration into Canada

An alleged plot to keep American immigrants out of Canada on the ground that the immigration measure was brought to bear upon them by the military authorities to force them to enlist for overseas service was called to the attention of the commons by Mr. H. Stevens, member for Vancouver.

Mr. Stevens quoted Asian newspapers as circulating a report, said to have been sent out by the American consul at Vancouver, declaring that many Americans had gone back to the United States because of the effort made in Canada to force them to enlist. So far as British Columbia was concerned, declared Mr. Stevens, this report was deliberately and maliciously false.

Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, said that the Canadian immigration agents in the United States called this attention to similar reports credited to the American consul at Vancouver, and the latter had been taken to task about it. The matter was being reported to Washington, Dr. Roche added that very strong opposition was being encountered in the United States to all efforts to promote American immigration into Canada, and that false statements such as the one referred to by Mr. Stevens were being largely exploited.

Germany's Strong Man

Falkenhayn the Most Powerful Man in the Country

A new and more masterful spirit pervaded German strategy from the time that the Kaiser assumed the control of military policy. There was no longer any sense of conflict between the Kaiser and his staff.

The Kaiser's first step was to dismiss the first chief of staff, who had been a bitter enemy of the Kaiser's, and to appoint a man who was a close friend of the Kaiser's.

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## Agricultural War Book

Production and Thrift Deal With in New Publication

The Agricultural War Book for 1916, entitled "Production and Thrift," and having for its particular text in war time, produce more and save more, make your labor efficient, save materials from the waste of your money, and instructive pages. Opening with a brief address to the farmers of Canada by Hon. Martin Burrell, federal minister of agriculture, under whose direction the book has been issued, followed by extracts from the budget speech of Sir Thomas White, finance minister of the Dominion, and an article bearing upon the national income and expenditure of the United Kingdom, there ensue contributions from over seventy expert authorities on different branches of agriculture, including the compiler and editor of the work, the federal commissioner of live stock and dairy products of the Dominion, the director of experimental farms, chiefs and sub-chiefs of the various agricultural departments of the provinces and a number of professors at the different agricultural colleges.

A vast deal of general information, statistical and otherwise, covering the various branches of agriculture is given along with a large fund of sound advice and counsel bearing in mind the conditions of the war in the little, although primarily devoted to agriculture, there is much that is of general interest to the farmer, the stock raiser, and the poultry raiser.

Among other things, it will be rather surprising to learn that in 1900 we had \$2.47 a bushel of wheat, while last year it was only \$1.61, the latter, however, being nearly twice as much the lowest point reached, which was in 1894, when the price was down to 96 cents. For the first three years of this century the average price of wheat per bushel in Britain was 96 cents, whereas in the last three years of the nineteenth century the average was something like 100 cents.

While crop production occupies a large space, live stock comes in for a large share of attention, horses, cattle, sheep, and poultry all are given learnedly dealt with along with dairy products and special crops, such as sugar, fruit, vegetables and tobacco. In short no branch of agriculture is overlooked. The nutritive and commercial value of different foods are set forth in company with the conditions of their production, the results of their marketing are dealt with, and sections of the book are devoted to other subjects of economy in the home, patriotic purchasing, women and the war, the call to the citizen to do his best work and education and the war.

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## Canada's Firm Foundation

More Farm Workers Would Add to Our National Wealth

In the condition of agriculture everywhere in Canada is vitally important. . . . If the conditions in the Dominion through the period of reconstruction that will inevitably follow the war, the farm must be the foundation of economic development. The obstacles in the way of successful farming must be removed, and the financial and social advantages of rural life added to for all practical purposes.

There is no other adequate outlet for the return to civil life of the 300,000 or 400,000 men who will be released from military service some time during 1917 and 1918. Figures compiled by the militia department show that of 263,111 men enlisted up to February 29 no less than 170,369 were manual workers and 17,444 farmers and ranchers. The great bulk of the manual workers were engaged before the war in railway construction, in the building trades, in factories, and in national and civic public improvements. Few of them had any other occupation than their former occupations. Railway construction on a large scale will not be resumed, and the building trades and other occupations have too great a demand for their own men. City building has been done alike in the east and west, and there is no longer a surplus of men of this form of activity. Under normal conditions the factories might be made to absorb a considerable proportion of the men mustered out, but it must not be forgotten that this munition plant will close down at the end of the war, and the 275,000 workmen will have to find other employment. It will be to compete with the returned soldiers for places in Canadian industry, and the number of openings there can be little hope that openings will be found in industrial life for the surplus of men.

The farm remains as the one great Canadian industry that is undemanding and that produces things the world must have. It is the only industry that draught animals in Europe will be very great for years after hostilities end, and it is the only industry that will not fear a glut in the market for a considerable period. The production of grain, the Canadian wheat is an other branch of agricultural industry that is on a very firm basis, for the world will need more and more draught animals to bring up the quality of the flour milled in large part from Canadian wheat.

There is ample opportunity on the existing farms of the Dominion to produce a very large surplus of food and profitable returns for the farmer.

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By Order of the Village Council  
61-42- W. McKory, Sec.-Treas.

Foreign countries do not support Canadian factories. Why support them? Buy "Made-in-Canada" goods and help Canadians.

### ESTRAYS.

Estray.—One Dark Bay or Brown Entire Horse, Two years old, white stripe in face. No Brand. On the premises of Jas. Smart, Senr., Sec. 12-28, R. 1, w. 5. Has been on this place over two months.

Estray.—Bay Gelding aged 10 years, small star on forehead, and white spot nose. Right hind foot white. In Good condition. Weight about 1,900 lbs. Branded right shoulder On Sec. 4, T. 29, R. 28, w. 6. On the premises of Jas. Cavander. GEO. McLEOD, Brand Reader.

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CROSSFIELD, ALTA., JUNE 30, 1916

### Boys and Girls as Workers

"Everyone at work" is the call during war time. The more men recruited, the greater the responsibility on those left at home. Men who have worked hard and saved some money so as to spend their old age in comfort will be turning in again to help their sons on the farms or will step in to take the places of some who have joined the colours. Women, the busiest of whom seem always able to do something more, will be dividing their time between household duties and outdoor work. Young men from the farm will no doubt cut short their term at school or college and lend a hand with the farm operations until the crops are harvested. Large numbers of soldiers will get temporary leave. Are there any others who can lend a hand in producing? What about the boys and girls who have been receiving instruction in school gardening? A pamphlet just issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture sets forth in illustrated and descriptive form how school garden work has been carried on in all the provinces of Canada. What are the boys and girls doing now? What is their education and training worth? Now is their opportunity to demonstrate at home in the most practical manner what they have been taught at school.

The boys and girls of Canada, thousands in number, should be able to do their bit in conducting small gardens at home. Boys and girls patriotic gardens should produce tons upon tons of fresh vegetables for their home supply and they can readily learn how to put up the surplus for winter use. What pleasure they can get this year in growing food in the home garden and thus helping their fathers and mothers. Production along this line is patriotism.

The soldiers at the front would like to get news from home. Boys and girls can send them some papers. Wrap up the papers and mail them to the Canadian Red Cross, 14 Cockspur street, London, S.W., England.

### Correspondence.

Crossfield, June 27th.  
To the Editor.

Sir,—To the wives, mothers, fathers and friends of those who have joined with us in their call to duty at this time on behalf of the 157th Battalion. We tender our sincere thanks, also I would say we shall still be looking to Crossfield and district for those who feel it their duty to serve with us.

Mothers, remember your sisters in Belgium, fathers, those of us at the front, and brothers join with us in this work for God and humanity.

Yours truly,  
L. BONE.

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## Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders.

Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include same.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.

Killed in action.

W. G. R. Mundell, Princess Pats.,

Killed in action.

Charlie Thomas, 9th, Band.

C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.

John Cheeser, " "

Jas. Watt, " "

W. H. Borton, " "

M. Lewis, " "

R. Lewis, " "

D. R. Lewis, " "

Robert Salter, 31st Batt.

Jerry Fuller, " "

Cyril Puller, " "

W. G. Clark, " "

L. L. Brown, " "

M. L. Boyle, " "

Frank Laveck, 50th Batt.

Clyde Sturrock, " "

John Galbraith, " "

J. Hunter, " "

R. McDonald, " "

P. G. Swanu, 51st Batt.

W. G. Clark, " "

Harry Fenwick, 50th Batt.

Jack Collins, " "

Charles Collins, " "

R. Landsburgh, " "

Fred Blake, " "

C. W. H. Atkinson, Medical Corps.

Bugler J. H. Whitfield, 8th Field Amb.

A. Fraser, 4th Field Co. Engineers

A. E. V. Dyke, " "

Capt. F. Thorpe

Charles Knight, 31st Batt.

David Grant, " "

Harry Onslow, " "

G. C. Hunter, 82nd Batt.

Bert Woldege, " "

Jas. Moss, " "

J. E. Clinton, 82nd Batt.

Dan McRee, " "

Harold Walhart, " "

Douglas Hall, 50th Batt.

W. A. M. Hallett, 80th Batt.

James Eagleson, 157th Battalion

George Smith, " "

John Towler, 157th Batt.

G. Henson, " "

Jno. Morrison, 115th Batt.

Jno. Robertson, " "

Hugh McIntyre, " "

Sam Sheppard, " "

Frank Moscop, " "

Geo. Yellowless, " "

Wiel Vavour, " "

Lloyd J. Havens, 13th Mounted

A. E. Barnes, " "

Wm. Milne, 15th Batt.

Alf. Bailey, 211th "

Fred Stevens, " "

Leri Bone, 157th Batt.

Ivor Lewis, 157th Batt.

R. Percoc, " "

Wm. Urquhart, " "

Douglas Lee, " "

E. E. Edwards, " "

C. Burgess, " "

Wm. Wilson, " "

B. Furber, " "

D. Cummins, " "

Jas. Cummins, " "

J. Cavander, " "

J. Robinson, " "

A. Landymore, " "

H. Vanshach, " "

Besides there are some who have very recently removed from here and are well known, and have enlisted elsewhere:

Bruce Knox, 50th Batt.

R. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted

A. C. Witte, " "

Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.

Jesse Fike

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The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended at this meeting.

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A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

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